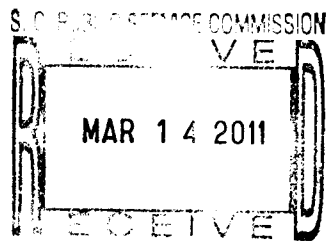


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In Re: Application of Alltel Communications, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina, Docket No. 2007-151-C

Dear Secretary:

The above docket concerns an application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) status that was filed by Alltel Communications (Alltel) in 2007. By Order No 2007-910, this matter has been held in abeyance. In 2009, Alltel was acquired by Celco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless and is presently a subsidiary of Verizon Wireless. I am a former employee and attorney for Alltel and am presently an attorney for Verizon Wireless and thus authorized to make this request.

I am writing this letter to advise that Alltel desires to withdraw its application in this matter and ask that this request be granted and this docket closed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need anything further to accomplish this withdrawal request. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen Rowell".

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